

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The Institute for Microbiology and Experimental Therapy, Beuthenbergstrasse 11, Jena, was about 70% completed by July 1953. The Institute, for the construction and equipment of which 8,000,000 DM east has been allocated, is to be outfitted with the most modern laboratory equipment. It is intended that it should house a staff of 500.
2. The Institute is to have its own battery station from which it will be able to draw its own electricity supply for six hours, should the main supply be interrupted. The buildings are heated by steam piped from the VEB Jenapharm factory.
3. As yet, little work is being carried out. Some animals, including chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, and horses are already housed in the stalls. BCG (Bacillus Galmette Guerin) serum is being produced in one building. Prof. Hans Knoell, the director of the Institute, has a laboratory in the first floor of his house. It is believed that his interests include work on:

Picromycin  
Rubramycin  
Actinomycin C (cancer research)  
Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> from Strahlenpilzkultur  
Streptomycin

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